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Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 12, 2005, along with the attached materials you provided to the Committee as requested by my staff. These items were referred to in your letter to me of April 14, 2005, and had been requested to give a more complete understanding of your request.

In order for this Committee, both the Majority and Minority, to better evaluate the need for a Congressional investigation, I respectfully request you provide me and Ranking Member Rahall with a full and complete document log. This log should be bound in a three-ring binder, annotated, and separated with a formal list of the items included in the piece; each entry should include its source and author, its date, and the number of pages. Establishing any strong basis for an investigation beyond the numerous newspaper articles included further necessitates the inclusion of the reports and actual documents referred to in the articles, as well as any correspondence with non-governmental entities in the related history of this request. With proper citations, the Committee will be assured of an organized and thorough foundation of information. That said, your request of the Department of the Interior of the annual reports of the U.S./CNMI labor initiative is appreciated, and at this time these documents have not been received.

Thank you for your active assistance in this regard and the Committee looks forward to obtaining the aforementioned information.

Sincerely,

RICHARD POMBO

Chairman